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DE 23 57 646 discloses device for drying, steaming and deodorizing textiles. The device includes of boxlike housing, partly formed of a flexible foil, and securable to a support wall with a hanging device provided in the interior of the housing for hanging support of textiles and having a motorized blowing unit with heating that blows heated air over the textiles to be treated whereby the hanging device is formed of a conduit-like configuration (2) formed out of a flexible foil and having an upper conduit limiting edge on which a planar cover piece of a two layer rigid housing and the cover piece being secured to the conduit limiting edge. In addition to the blowing unit (7), a conventional unit for generating steam (10, 20) is provided in the cover portion (1), whereby the produced steam escapes via an opening, such as perforations (26, 27), that are provided on the inner side of the conduit-like configuration (2). The textiles to be treated are carried past the steam perforations (26, 27).

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